

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Tribal Welfare Department – Sri M.Adinarayana formerly District Tribal Welfare Officer, Rampachodavaram (Retd.) – Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules 1980 on the allegations of bribery, sexual harassment and non-submission of inspection reports – Imposing punishment 50% cut in pension for a period of (1) one year – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.SER.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 832

DT: 29-11-2008

- 1.From Director of TW, Memo.No.K1/8616/2003, DT.24-10-2003
- 2.From Sri M.Adinarayana, formerly Dist.Tribal Welfare Officer R.C.Varam, Explanation dt.3-11-2003 ,
- 3.From the Director of TW, HYderabad.Memo.,No.K1/8616/2003, dt. 17-2-2004
- 4.From the Director of TW, HYderabad.Memo.,No.K1/8616/2003, dt. 17-2-2004
- 5.From the Joint Director (Admn.) O/o Commissioner of TW, Hyderabad Memo.Rc.No.K1/8616/03, dated 3-3-2006
- 6.From the Joint Director (TCR & TI) & Enquiry Officer, O/o Director, Tribal Cultural Research & Training Institute,Hyderabad U.O.Note No.8616/03-TRI, dated.18-11-2006
- 7.From the Director of Tribal Welfare , Hyderabad,Lr.RC.No.K1/8616/03, dated.22-10-2007
- 8.Govt.Memo.No.7359/TW.Ser.II.2/2007-1, dated.6-5-2008
- 9.From Sri M.Adinarayana, formerly District Tribal Welfare Officer, R.C.Varam(now.retired) explanation dt.10-6-2008
- 10.Govt.Memo.No.7359/TW.Ser.II.2/2007-2, dt.28-7-2008
- 11.From the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad Lr.No.1092/RT.I/1/2008, dt.26-08-2008

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O R D E R:

In the reference first read above, the following charges were issued under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules 1991 against Sri M.Adinarayana, formerly District Tribal Welfare Officer, R.C.Varam on the allegations of bribery, sexual harassment and non-submission of inspection reports.

Charge No.1: Sri M.Adinarayana, District Tribal Welfare Officer, while functioning as District Tribal Welfare Officer, Rampachodavaram , East Godavari District, has committed fraudulent illegal bribery activities, misconduct in discharging his legitimate duties.

Charge No.2: Sri M.Adinarayana, District Tribal Welfare Officer, while functioning as District Tribal Welfare officer has indulged in sexual harassment of women. Thus he was found negligent towards his duties.

Charge No.3: Sri M.Adinarayana, District Tribal Welfare Officer , while functioning as District Tribal Welfare Officer, RCvaram has failed to submit any inspection report to the Project Officer

2. In the reference second read above , the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation and requested to drop the charges.

3 After examining the explanation, in the reference third read above Sri N.Rajababu Rao, General Manager, TRICOR, A.P. Hyderabad has been appointed as Inquiry Authority under Rule 20(2) of the A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules 1991 to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer. In the reference fourth read above the Director of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad appointed Sri G.Krishna Kishore, District Tribal Welfare Officer (FAC) R.C.Varam, East Godavari District as Presenting Officer under Rule 20 (5) of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules 1991.

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4. In the reference fifth read above, modified orders were issued appointing Smt.K.R.Vinaya Kumari, Director (Incharge) Tribal Culture Research & Training Institute as Inquiry Authority to complete the enquiry.

5. In the reference sixth read above , the Inquiry Authority has submitted the enquiry report. Meanwhile in the reference seventh read above , the Director of Tribal Welfare has informed that Sri M.Adinarayana, formerly District Tribal Welfare Officer, R.C.Varam was retired from service on 31-8-2005 on attaining the age of superannuation and hence requested the Government to pass appropriate orders on the enquiry report under Rule 9 (2) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules 1980. The Enquiry Officer in his findings had held that the 3 charges against the Charged Officer are not proved. But after examining the Enquiry Report the Government disagree with the findings of Inquiry Officer in respect of Charge 2 as it is sufficient if the complainant i.e. Kum.D.Rajamani proves the case as she has given full evidence about the sexual misbehaviour of the Charged Officer and it is not essential that the third party witness also deposes a statement. Hence the charge is held as proved. In respect of Charge 3, it is not if the CO produces the tour diaries to the Inquiry authority. He should have submitted the same to the Administrative authority i.e. Project Officer, ITDA during the succeeding months only. Hence, the findings of the Inquiry authority are rejected and the charge is held as proved.

6. After examining the explanation of the Charged Officer, it has been decided to impose 50% (fifty percent) cut in pension for a period of 1 (one) year under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules 1980 against Sri M.Adinarayana, formerly District Tribal Welfare officer, R.C.Varam (now retired.) and in the reference 10th read above, the Secretary A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has been requested to place the above proposal before the commission and send the concurrence for taking further necessary action immediately.

7. In the reference 11th read above the Secretary A.P. Public Service Commission has informed that the A.P. Public Service Commission has agreed with the proposal to impose punishment of 50% (fifty percent) cut in Pension for a period of 1 (one) year against Sri M.Adinarayana, formerly District Tribal Welfare officer, RC Varam(now Retd.) and advised accordingly (Copy enclosed).

8. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose punishment of 50% (fifty percent) cut in pension for a period of 1 (one) year against Sri M.Adinarayana, formerly District Tribal Welfare Officer, RC Varam, E.G.Dist. on the charges framed against him.

9. The Director of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.K.TIGIDI
PRL.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Adinarayana, formerly District Tribal Welfare officer (Retd)
Rampachodavaram East Godavari District.
Through Director of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad
The Director of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad
The District Collector, East Godavari District.
Copy to:
The Secretary , A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The PS to Minister (TW&RIAD)
The PS to Prl.Secretary to Government(TW)
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SECTION OFFICER